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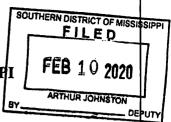
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION



PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff(s),

v.

SITCOMM ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION,
MARK MOFFETT, SANDRA GOULETTE,
RONNIE KAHAPEA, MARK JOHNSON,
KIRK GIBBS, and ALARIC SCOTT
Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-CV-00193-KS-MTP

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I. Lack of Jurisdiction

COMES NOW, Sandra Goulette as specifically named in Paragraph 5 and 24(b) of the Complaint. The Complaint as read and presented does not state a specific claim that would lend "subject matter," "In Rem," or "Personum," jurisdiction to this Court and such is hereby challenged.

- 1. The Plaintiff(s) have admitted to the receipt of the "Notice in Change in Terms and Conditions," or "An Original Contract," as stated on several occasions throughout their Complaint. Plaintiff(s) also stated several times that they intentionally did not respond.
 - 2. "Plaintiff did not respond to the Kahapea Notice..." (See: Para. 29 of Complaint).
- "Plaintiff did not respond to the Johnson Notice..." (Exhibit C; Para. 39 of Complaint).
- It is established that the Plaintiff(s) had knowledge and made the choice to not respond -
 - 3. Evident that Plaintiff agreed to mediate (arbitrate) by failing to properly notify (respond)

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as to their lack of acceptance ... that the language indicated a change in the terms was an offer.. which was accepted by (performance/conduct)..."

II. Notification of Controversy

- 4. The Plaintiff(s) with the aid of counsel after receiving the contract, 'Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure Fault,' from Defendant(s) stated that "Plaintiff is "in fault of the agreement and has consented..."
- 5. It is the Plaintiff(s) who admitted that the Defendant(s) sent "Legal Notification Notice of Fault...," and per the Arbitration Clause of the commercial agreement, the Plaintiff(s) proceeded to act in accordance with the intent provided within the agreement, which clearly documents 'the Arbitrator (neutral) may hear and decide any and all issues arising out or stemming from the agreement.'
- 6. The Sitcomm Arbitration Association acted not as Arbitrator, but as process server on behalf of the parties and assigner of neutrals whom the Federal Arbitration Act, in conjunction with the agreement of the parties; was neither related to the parties nor had a vested interest in the outcome of the arbitration proceedings.
- 7. The general rule (meaning widely accepted, foundational), of arbitral immunity is that the neutral arbitrators are absolutely immune from liability for their arbitral acts in case(s) over which they have jurisdiction.
 - 8. The jurisdiction of the Arbitrator or of the parties according to the Supreme Court in

 $^{^{1}}$ Tick-Anen v. Harris & Harris, Ltd., 461 F.Supp.2d 863, 867, 868 (E.D. Wis. 2006). MOTION TO DISMISS PAGE 2 OF 9

Henry Schein v. Archer & White (2019) is: "that parties to such a contract may agree to have an Arbitrator decide not only the merits of a particular dispute, but also 'gateway questions of arbitrability."²

III. Good Faith

The Plaintiff(s) by and through their attorney(s) have stated that they -

- a. Received a copy of the contract;
- b. That there was a prior relationship...
- c. That all parties are adults...
- d. That they received notice of change in terms...
- e. That they were given an opportunity to reject the contract;
- f. That they were notified of a hearing...
- g. That they were given an opportunity to appear...
- h. That they received a copy of the award...
- i. That they were knowledgeable of the "90 day" statute of limitations for contesting the award and are time-barred.
- 9. Bad-faith, fraud and conspiracy the burden of proof is on the Plaintiff(s), who cannot overcome their own statement and record; whereby they admit that the Defendant(s) communicated, notice after notice, given ample opportunity to Plaintiff(s) to raise issue, challenge and/or object, they admit that they made the conscious choice not to respond. Filing a

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complaint after being time-barred is acting in bad faith and is an attempt to circumvent the F.A.A., the Agreement and the process.

- 10. The Plaintiff(s) seem to be under the mistaken impression that the Arbitrator must be a lawyer, or a retired judge. "Arbitration is a matter of contract," the F.A.A. applies to contracts with both an arbitration and commerce clause, that the parties choose or agree whom will act as Arbitrator, the Respondent(s) cannot prove corruption, obvious miscalculation or fraud (elements not present). The grounds for vacating an award are extremely limited, restrictive, the Plaintiff(s) knew that they had ninety (90) days from the date of receipt of the award to contest. Kahapea's Award was issued June 10, 2019. On November 18, 2019 Kahapea initiated an action against Plaintiff(s) "Motion to Confirm," yet no challenge by the Plaintiff(s) only the bad-faith evidencing "forum shopping." This Court has Plaintiff(s) admitting that a related matter was filed in the district court at New Mexico. The contract allows the parties to seek confirmation in any district court of original jurisdiction. Pennymac is a member of the Federal Reserve by assignment and association and Pennymac conducts business in the State of New Mexico.
- 11. With reference to the Johnson'(s), the Plaintiff(s) admit to sending a monthly mortgage statement (the original contract states nothing about "unverified/unsigned statement), which Johnson notified Pennymac that he was changing the terms of the agreement, subsequently sending a "Conditional Acceptance for Value and Counter Offer," (as is a practice) the Plaintiff(s) sent Johnson on several statements. Again Johnson responded to Plaintiff(s) they document no objection, rejection and/or other response.
- 12. Johnson's arbitration hearing was set for October 21, 2019 which makes a challenge proper when brought within the strict limitations of the F.A.A. However, once again they are by

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their own admission estopped as they admit to knowledge of the arbitration hearing and document, they were notified that "if a response is not received... Arbitrator will presume..."

- 13. Plaintiff(s) were notified of electronic hearing which the court may recognize as de novo hearing, 'and that the hearing need not be fixed in form, as long as a party is given Notice and an opportunity to respond, and to appear.
- 14. The court often receives electronically filed documents and proceeds to hear a matter based on such filings, under the course of argument by the Plaintiff(s) the court is conducting illegitimate "de novo" hearings.
- 15. The Arbitrator functions in a way comparable to a judge and the Arbitrator's immunity will extend at least as far as a judge's would.

IV. Complaint lacking Misconduct

- 16. Arbitral misconduct must stem from the Arbitrator's impartiality, failing to stick to the confides of the F.A.A. to the contract from which their delegation of authority is derived. Each time the Arbitrator issued an award the Plaintiff(s) says and admit that that is what the Arbitrator did, "as stipulated according to the terms of the contractual agreement as agreed to by the parties," (Para. 31 & 40, Exhibits B & D respectively).
- 17. The United States Constitution allows for the charging of fees for services rendered. The Plaintiff(s) claim that because the parties tendered on average \$ 500.00 (plus tax) with the remainder of \$ 2,000.00 being deferred until after the award and/or debt is paid, somehow this is taking advantage. Other like organizations charge \$ 2,000.00 per hour, requiring these funds upfront with a minimum of two (2) hour payment being tendered, does the court not defer payment of filing fee's?

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18. The awards issued appear to be in line with the F.A.A., within the confides of the agreement, the treble damage limits are cognizable by the courts and the 200 million judgment against the tobacco company, or the 2 Billion against Johnson & Johnson, how is it possible that the Plaintiff(s) can object to \$600,000.00, \$1,200,000.00, \$2,250,000.00 now and not during the arbitration hearing?

- 19. "... There is no defense offered to the confirmation of an arbitration award and subsequent entry of judgment. An opposing party cannot challenge an arbitration award decided after proper hearing and notice. The Supreme Court has held throughout precedent, that 'courts are required to confirm an arbitration award readily."3
- 20. "The Federal Arbitration Act...The standard of review of an arbitrator's decision by the court is very narrow. The scope of review is very limited"4 as "the appropriate scope of judicial review is whether the award is an honest decision of the arbitrator, made within the scope of the arbitrator's power, and that the court will not otherwise set aside an award for error, either in law or in fact."5

V. Conclusion

21. The Respondent(s) assume the challenge to the arbitration awards to be subject to the Rules of Civil Procedure, whereby the Rules of Evidence, bringing forth a claim, documenting a controversy is governed thereby.

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³ Dean Witter, et al v. Byed, 470 US 213, 220 (1985).

⁴ Doctor's Associations, Inc. v. Casarotto, 116 S.Ct. 1652, 1657 (1996)

⁵ Southland, Corp., v. Keating, 465 US 1, 15-16 (1984); Burchell v. Marsh, 58 US 344, 349 (1854); Coast Trading Co. v. Pacific Molasses, Ca., 681 F.2d 1195, 1197-1198 (9th Cir. 1982). MOTION TO DISMISS

22. The sole jurisdiction of this matter is the Federal Arbitration Act (See: 9 U.S.C. § 1-16) and the contract between the parties (See: Schein v. Archer, 2019). The Responding Plaintiff(s) will respond to the Motion, Presentments of the Defendant(s), only documenting that they are capable of responding. They choose not to respond, they are subject to the F.A.A., the contract, and the consequences of such actions, which they admit were consciously and intentionally made.

- 23. Due to the mere allegation that Defendant is somehow involved in an alleged criminal act (Title 18 is the Federal Criminal Code) is reason alone to seek immediate dismissal of the matter in its entirety.
- 24. The Plaintiff(s) further assert that they were economically harmed, "89. Plaintiff seeks an award for damages...An award of three times the damages sustained..." This documenting knowledge of the right of a party to seek an award, in this instance (9 U.S.C. § 9) award issued not by the court, but as was the intent of Congress, by an "Arbitrator," yet the Plaintiff(s) document no economic damages, losses, proof of such injury. They do however; document knowledge of the Rules for Challenges to an Arbitration Award in Paragraph(s) 90, 91, The Applicable Rules for Arbitration Controversies is the F.A.A., not the courts as the claims and allegations of the Plaintiff(s) are not rounded in the 'gateway question of arbitrability,' which is solely within the jurisdiction of the Arbitrator (Archer). The Claim that there is no contract is a challenge to the contract as a whole, in light of the admissions of having received and actual knowledge of the contracts in question (See: Para. 27 &37 of Complaint). Challenges to the contract as a whole are to be determined by the Arbitrator.
- 25. U.C.C. § 9-208 "Performance Contracts," are cognizable by this body, the Arbitrator has determined that the continuous conduct/performance by the Plaintiff(s) was with full MOTION TO DISMISS

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knowledge and intent and the Arbitrator although no law requires that they document their reasoning, the Arbitrator's findings were in line with the agreement's Arbitration Clause and the F.A.A.

- 26. The Plaintiff(s) were parties to the 2008 financial crisis whereby the Plaintiff(s) admitted to playing a role in the defrauding of the American homeowner, settling for 23 billion. Admitted to the Mortgage Credit Default Swaps, the termed it toxic assets, Pennymac and other financial institutions were complacent in mortgage fraud, RICO Acts, conspiracy to defraud, being a party to settlement, an admission. The contract has Plaintiff(s) agreeing to this, by their admission they had knowledge of these facts and raised no objection, nor challenged, nowhere do we have documented that anyone deliberately attempted to operate outside contract law or the F.A.A. or the contract.
- 27. The court, per the National Policy Favoring Arbitration; and the F.A.A. is without jurisdiction to entertain the complaint due to subject matter and must refer matter to the Arbitrator, as Plaintiff(s) appears to be in further breach of the agreements.

We ask for fee's, cost's, assessment, services and sanctions be levied against the Plaintiff(s) in the amount of:

- 1. Legal cost \$ 17,298.18;
- 2. Filing fee/process service \$ 2,468.11; and
- 3. Punitive damages \$60,000.00 for liable and defamation.

The aforementioned is true and accurate and presented this 06th day of February 2020 as such, so help me God.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Sandra Goulette, being at or above the age of 18, of the majority and a citizen

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Via United States Postal overnight and priority mail by affixing the proper postage and depositing it with the local postal carrier, also being of the age of the majority, and not a party to this action who upon receipt guarantees delivery as addressed and/or local drop box guaranteeing the same as prescribed in law. If called upon I provide this sworn testimony based on first-hand knowledge of the aforementioned events attesting and ascribing to these facts on this day February 07, 2020.

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